

Mount Pleasant W^m. Wadsworth
Beaumontshire 10th mo 3rd 1845

To Maria W. Chapman.

I am favoured by B. D. Webb
of Dublin with thy note of the 1st of
Sept. requesting a contribution to the pages
of the Liberty Bell. I have, therefore
enclosed several for that purpose.
I did not receive the copy thou wast
so kind as to send to me, although the
back uncarried I return my thanks
for the intention. To prevent if in fact
again please to address any package to
the care of James Baedon
86. Houndsditch
London.

I shall not be likely to send so much to
crowd your pages another year for being
uncertain of furnishing my own. I started
contributions of several. But they some
might fail me, and all were willing
contributors. If "Alice Gray" is too long
or otherwise unsuitable for your work
you are at liberty to use it in any way
advantageous to the Antislavery Fund.

Not having seen the book I do not
know whether it is limited to
compositions on the subject of Slavery,
and being uncertain of this I can the
more freely make the remark that
those who soften the asperities of
moral and religious polemics by the
peaceful amenities of literature do
a service for the next age which
party feeling in the present is not
qualified to appreciate.

I have long been acquainted with thy
name. permit me to subscribe myself

Thy friend.

Benjamin B. Wippen.

P.S. In the year 1840-1 I heard the praises of
the American abolitionists - in Spain, from
the lips of a remarkable man

Antonio Bengues de las Casas a priest
at Barcelona. He adopted the surname
of Las Casas on his marriage with the
now living representative of the line of the
celebrated and maligned Las Casas Bishop
of Chiapa - the friend of the Indians.

He had seen extracts from the review by
Harriet Martineau in the Christianist

Pieces sent

- No 1. "Taryas on reading x x Passo," is by a young person of remarkable powers of versification she is known by a good piece entitled "The Serpents" printed in several of the London papers.
- No 2 "The Veil" is by a young man of considerable poetical powers. He has printed two small volumes for local - - - circulation
- No 3 "The Church in the Wilderness" is by my sister.
- No 4 A remonstrance - by her husband - my brother in law
- No 5 "Alice Gray"

Dear Sir

101. "I am at an evening - a loss" is a poem

written by a remarkable person of very high

talent known by a great many people

"The English" "written in verse" and

London printed.

102. "The English" is by a person many of whom

are well known to you. The book is

very good and is worth a look

at it. It is a collection

103. "The English" in the London edition is by

the author.

104. "The English" is a collection of the

most beautiful in verse

105. "The English" is

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